

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 NIAMEY 05930 220920Z  
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /026 W  
-----123604 221021Z /11

R 220854Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8870  
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG NI NG  
SUBJDT: NIGERIAN POWER SHORTAGES

REF: A. KADUNA 1289, B. BAMAKO 5110

1. INFORMATION HERE PARTLY CONCURS REFTEL B. RIVER  
LEVEL HAS BEEN DROPPING PAST FOUR YEARS, DOWN TWELVE  
PERCENT SINCE 1975. NEVERTHELESS, LEVEL AS HIGH OR  
HIGHER THIS DECEMBER THAN YEARS 1968-73.
2. POWER SHORAGES A CONCERN HERE: VAST MAJORITY OF  
POWER NEEDS NOW SUPPLIED BY KAINDEJI DAM. POWER FAILURES  
IN NIAMEY ARE FREQUENT BUT UNTIL NOW OF SHORT DURATION.
3. FYI: NIGER HAS NO DAMS ON RIVER; ONE PLANNED  
(KANDADJI) BUT STILL IN FEASIBILITY STAGE. TARGET  
COMPLETION 1985 OR LATER. JAMES

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## Message Attributes

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